READING COMPREHENSION – “ALICE IN WONDERLAND”

VIPERSCO Reading Skills

V= Vocabulary I= Inference P= Predict E= Explain

R= Retrieve S= Summarise C= Compare O=Opinion

**Questions on the “Alice in Wonderland Extract”**

**1.VOCABULARY/LANGUAGE**

What do these phrases mean?

duller than dull:

she was falling…falling…falling:

Down…down…down…she fell:

Curiouser and curiouser!:

**2.SUMMARISE**

Summarise (in your own words) what this extract from the story is about.

**3.OPINION**

What is your opinion of the story and the style in which it is written? Explain your answer.

**4. EXPLAIN**

Explain what you think inspired Lewis Carroll to write this story.

**5. RETRIEVAL**

Why didn`t Alice make a daisy chain?

**6. RETRIEVAL**

What did Alice land on when she fell down the rabbit hole?

**7. RETRIEVAL**

What did the drink taste like?

**8. RETRIEVAL**

What other creatures were splashing about in her pool of tears?

**9. INFERENCE**

Why do you think Alice leapt up and ran after the rabbit?

**10. INFERENCE**

What does this sentence mean?

“Everything was so peculiar that she wasn`t even sure wo she was any more.”

**11. EXPLAIN:**

Choose a sentence that you think has a lot of impact on the reader.

Explain your choice.

**12. OPINION**

Do you think Lewis Carroll wrote this story for children, adults or both?

Explain your opinion.

**13. EXPLAIN**

Why do you think Lewis Carroll made a pool out of Alice`s tears?